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PATENT

Docket No.  
**D-43260-04**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

Application no. 09/846,714, filed on May 1, 2001

of Caudle  
Group Art Unit: 3727 Examiner: Jes F. Pascua  
entitled Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other Preliminary Amendment.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ PTO 1449
2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.

☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the undersigned attorney at the following address: Cryovac, Inc.  
P.O. Box 464  
Duncan, SC 29334

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Date 10-5-04	

Signature 
Print Name Mark B. Quatt

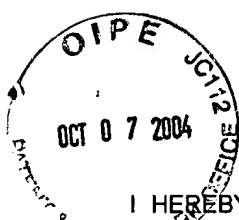
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Caudle	Docket No:	D-43260-04
Serial No.:	09/846,714	Examiner:	Jes F. Pascua
Filing Date:	May 1, 2001	GAU:	3727
Title:	Contoured Pouch With Pourable Spout, and Apparatus and Process for Producing Same		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Comments** begin on page 3 of this paper.